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Dear YMP officials,

It is my intention with this letter to inform you of my position, as a tax-payer, voter and proud citizen of the United States of America, in opposition to the transportation of hazardous nuclear materials via a trucking system to Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

I am entirely in favor of doing what is necessary with our defense plan in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks, and I am realistic in understanding that waste needs to be disposed of and that it is a topic that needs great attention. What I am opposed to, specifically, is the tacking on of the nuclear waste issue to the defense discussions taking place. Transport and disposal of waste is a very important issue that should be discussed and voted upon as the separate and critical topic it is. Secondly, I am opposed to a plan that calls for the transport of hazardous materials in trucks across our nation's highways in metal and concrete containers that are not foolproof.

Please, if I have misinterpreted a few facts because I am not as informed of the details of the issue as you are, do not discount my concern. If nothing else, please try to ensure that the Yucca Mountain issue be considered a completely separate issue in order to avoid it being rushed through as an afterthought along with some other issue. It alone has grave potential for our entire country, and I would like to see it be given that level of seriousness.

Thank you, Rick Seguin DeWitt, Michigan